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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

I-405 WILSHIRE BOULEVARD OFF-RAMP TO CLOSE FOR 55 HOURS

LOS ANGELES – The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) will close the southbound San Diego Freeway (I-405) westbound Wilshire Boulevard on-ramp and off-ramp for 55 hours, beginning at 10 p.m. Friday, July 14 and ending at 6 a.m. Monday, July 17.

Signs alerting motorists to the closure will be posted.

The closure is connected to a \$50 million project to extend the High Occupancy Vehicle (HOV, or carpool) lane on southbound I-405 from Sunset Boulevard to the Santa Monica Freeway (I-10).

This project is one of several improvement projects underway on I-405 in Los Angeles County. When completed in 2007, it will provide a continuous HOV lane on southbound I-405 from the San Fernando Valley to Los Angeles International Airport.

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